

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ROCK HILL DIVISION

D.S., a minor claimant, ) C/A No.: 0:18-cv-03603-RBH  
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Plaintiff,             )  
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v.                      ) **ORDER**  
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Commissioner of Social Security, )  
                          )  
Defendant.            )  
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On October 6, 2020, Plaintiff filed a motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 42 U.S.C. § 2412, on the basis that the position taken by the defendant in this action was not substantially justified. On October 15, 2020, the parties filed a stipulation for an EAJA award of \$8,500.00 in attorney's fees.

Based on the foregoing and after considering the briefs and materials submitted by the parties, the court orders the defendant to pay the sum of \$8,500.00 in attorney's fees, pursuant to EAJA, subject to the Treasury Offset Program if the prevailing party owes a debt to the federal government. However, the payment shall be made payable to the claimant pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010) and mailed to his attorney, with a copy to the claimant.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

October 16, 2020  
Florence, South Carolina

s/ R. Bryan Harwell  
R. Bryan Harwell  
Chief United States District Judge